

also *WULFILA* (Gothic - little wolf)  
Ulphilas was converted to Christianity  
at Constantinople and consecrated bishop  
in 341 by the ARIAN bishop EUSEBIUS  
of NICOMEDIA.

He then returned to Visigoths as  
missionary. Probably the reason  
the Goths remained ARIANS for  
so long.

only fragments of his bible remain

It is generally believed that Ulphilas was made bishop in 341 at the Council of Antioch. In the presence of CONSTANTINE II and presided over by EUSEBIUS, the fathers of the council were trying to reach a compromise between the NICENE CREED and heretical doctrine. Ulphilas's dogmatic doctrine, to which he adhered throughout his life, agrees conspicuously

with the theological position of the Council.

The imperial bishop Eusebius ordained him "bishop of the Christians in the Getic land." This decision of the emperor had such a lasting effect that even the second ecumenical council under the Catholic Theodosius still had to confirm it.

The only notable work in the Gothic language is the translation of the Bible by ULFILAS who was converted to Christianity at Constantinople.

In 341 he was consecrated a Bishop. It is said Ulfilas had to invent the alphabet he used.

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~~TERVINGI~~ - VESI Vesigolho

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